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SUBJECT: ETHYL/PERTAMINA CONTRACT DISPUTE

REF: A. STATE 208706 B. JAKARTA 11925

1. IN FURTHER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH JOSEPH GAY, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF ETHYL, A PROPOSED VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY ETHYL VICE PRESIDENT HORN TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR NEWSOM AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR RUSMIN WAS DISCUSSED. AMBASSADOR NEWSOM UNABLE TO SEE ETHYL OFFICIALS.

2. GAY WAS INFORMED ALONG LINES IN REF B THAT WE AND AMBASSADOR WERE NOT AT ALL SANGUINE ABOUT POSSIBILITY FAVORABLE DECISION BY GOI TO HONOR EXISTING CONTRACT. ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO "SELLING OUT" APPEARS TO BE THE SLOW PROCESS THROUGH CAPITAL INVESTMENT BOARD AS SUGGESTED IN SADLI LETTER.

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3. GAY HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE FOR ETHYL OFFICIALS IN TRYING TO SEE MINISTER SADLI AND OTHER OFFICIALS. WE AND AMBASSADOR SUGGEST THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE PROVIDED - THOUGH WE VERY DOUBTFUL OF WILLINGNESS OF SADLI TO SEE THEM UNLESS ETHYL HAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO PROPOSE.
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